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CHARLESTON, MONDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 1870.

WASHINGTON.

Important Supreme Court Decision-The Trans-Continental Railroad. WASHINGTON, April 30.

Judge Chase departs for Virginia, and Bradley for New Orleans, on Monday, to open courts. The Supreme Cours has adjourned to the last week in October.

·The case of Knex vs. Lee, from Texas, which was submitted upon written arguments by Judge Paschal for Knox, and by Mr. Willis for Lee, was ordered to be reargued at the next term of the Supreme Court. The case involves only two oints-one, the effect of a sale of property by the Confederate States, under their sequestration laws against alien enemies; the other upon an instruction of the judge upon the measure of damage. He said that in assessing damages the jury would recollect that whatever amount they might give in their verdict could be discharged by payment of such amount in legal tender notes of the this instruction, and that the argument has been ordered because it opens up the whole question of the constitutionality of the legal tender laws. The case will be argued by Judge Paschal against

the instructions. A very important decision was delivered to-day, to the effect that the property of a person who had taken the amnesty oath was not legal prize after taking the oath. Several millions are in-

Both Houses will adjourn over from Thursday next to the following Menday, in order that the capitol can be arranged so as to suit the warm

General Jordan is not a deserter from the Cuban cause. He only enlisted for one year. He comes here in the Cuban interest, and is accompanied by two Cuban secretaries. WASHINGTON, May 1.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New York to sell \$1,000,000 of gold on every Wednesday of this month. The first and third sales are on account of the sinking fund, and the second and fourth on account o the special fund. He has also ordered the purchase of \$1,000,000 of bonds on the 12th, and the same number on the 26th of this month for the sinking fund, and \$2,000,000 on the 5th and the same amount on the 19th of this month, on ac count of the specie fund. CONGRESS.

The Senate held no session.

In the House Schenck, by unanimous consent and after an explanation, introduced a joint solution prepared by Clark, of Texas, providing that all persons duly elected in Texas shall have thirty days from the 30th of April, 1870, within which to file the cath of office prescribed in the act of March 30, 1870. Passed. The House again, after some sharp passages

voted against setting aside the tariff bill.

The various contending parties in relation to the trans-Continental Railroad, several bills for which have been introduced in the House, are about harmonizing, and will probably agree upon one of the bills and urge its favorable considers tion by the Pacific Railroad Committee. The bill upon which the compromise will be effected was prepared by Senator Howard.

A Serious Plot Against the French Emperor Discovered and Baffled.

The Journal Officiel of to-day announces that the police have been for some time on the track of a plot against the life of the Emperor. Yesterday morning, one Beaur, recently arrived from England, was arrested in the Rue des Monlive whereby the plot is completely discovered On the person of Beaur were found a large sum of money, a revolver, and a letter from London, emanating from a man who was implicated in a silly plot in February last with this Beaur himself, which leaves no doubt of his intention immediately to make an attempt to assas sinate the Emperor last night. Other per sons were arrested in the Belleville quar-At the house of one of these the po lice seized a large quantity of powder and a number of explosive bombs, together with pal Officiel intimates, has for its principal organizers many members of this city, some of whom have been already arrested. Two of the secreta ries of the International Association of Workmen were arrested this afternoon. The police found upon their persons a complete list of the adher ents to the plot. The authorities are now scouring the city for these persons. The person first arrested. Beaur, was not a deserter from the Prench army, as at first reported. It is now re ported that he was merely disguised as a soldier so that suspicion might not be excited. Great military and police precautions are being taken to

The Plebiscitum. PARIS, April 30.

A meeting at which an accusation against th Emperor was proposed was dispersed by the authories. The person who proposed the accusation was arrested. At some meetings it was resolved that those

favoring the republic should vote "no." The court will remain at St. Cloud during the vote. It is reported that the Pope advised the French elergy to cast their influences and votes for the Plebiscite, and in favor of the government. The Archbishops of Tours, Nevers and Mont-

pelier, have advised an affirmative vote. The clergy of Lyons have received instructions of a

Notwithstanding the great excitement here, the government will not prevent the holding of a public meeting this evening. The moment, however, that any attempt is made to fement excite-

ment, the authorities will interfere. The committee of the Left has addressed a manifest to the army in favor of a negative vote. Spain and Cuba.

MADRID, April 30. The telegram from New York yesterday announcing an uprising of the volunteers in Cuba is positively contradicted by the government, which has received favorable news from Cuba direct. There is no longer any question of the resignation of Regent Serrano, who has now desired the ministry and a majority of the Cortes

to efect a solution of the question of monarchy Reforms in Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 39. The Sultan, addressing a council, reviewed the events of last year, and proposed to give every attention to reforms in development of educa tion, trade, roads, military, navy, reorganiza-

THE RICHMOND HORROR.

RICHMOND, April 30. W. C. Dunham, agent of the New York and Virginia Steamship Company, one of the victims of the late disaster, died at noon to-day. Ex-State Treasurer John T. Calvert is considered dying. There are no other deaths from the disaster. Offers of ald have been received from New

York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Baltimore, and

various other places. The Legislature is now meeting at the Exchange Hotel. The Senate to-day adopted resolutions in memory of Senator Bland, (colored,) senator from Prince Edward.

The Baptist Church in Horry, known as Lit-tle Zion, together with a large new building just being erected, and a schoolhouse, situated eight miles from this place, on the Gallivant's Ferry road, were all consumed by fire a few night's since.

Elijah Laney, white, was committed to jail at Lancaster on Wednesday last, charged with horse stealing. From his statement, there appears to be a well organized band of horse theres in this and adjoining counties, of which Calvin Williams and Jonas Snipes, two notorious scamps, are the principal leaders.

BENJAMIN F. EVANS, Secretary.

John Kenricque was taken to jail at Edge-field on the 26th, by Samuel Spencer, a colored constable from Hamburg, charged with having stolen a horse belonging to Jasper Bland, colored, living near town.

OUR FIREMEN IN SAVANNAH.

Their Reception-Prospects for the Parade To-Day.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE NEWS.] SAVANNAH, MAY 1. A delegation of the Mechanic Hook and Lad-

der Company and of Metropolitan Steam Fire Company, of Savannah, met the Charleston fire men at Pocotaligo, on the Savannah and Charles the firemen, a large concourse of citizens were present. Captain George A. Mercer and Hon. Rufus E. Lester, in behalf of the Savannah com panies, made brief speeches of welcome. Chief Nathan and Mr. M. F. Nelson responded in behalf of the Charleston companies, after which the guests were escorted to the Screven and Pulaski

The weather is fair, and there is every prospect for a grand celebration to-morrow.

THE APPRENTICES' LIBRARY.

Revival of the Society-Its Consolida. tion with the Charleston Library-An Interesting and Important Meeting.

It is a subject of congratulation to all who desire the prosperity of Charleston to see one after another of our many useful societies, asso ciations and corporations resuming their work, and commencing afresh their course of usefulness. Among the most auspicious and encour aging of these events is the revival of the Apprentices' Library Society, the account of which we publish below:

Report of the Meeting.

CHARLESTON LIERARY BUILDING,
A meeting of the Apprentices Library Society,
of Charleston, was held at the above place this
day, when, on motion, Hon. William D. Porter,
president of the society, took the chair, and Benjamin F. Evans was requested to act as secretary.
In opening the meeting the chairman gave a
short account of the society, from its origin to
the destruction of its library and building in the
great fire of 1861. I'e also made a statement
showing that the society is still possessed of conshowing that the society is still possessed of con-siderable property, and urged on the society the importance of reorganizing and of going actively to work to fill again the important place it for-merly occupied among the institutions of Charles-

on. The following resolutions were offered by Mr. Co-

hen, and on motion adepted:

Resolved, That a committee of five—the president of the society to be chairman—be appointed, whose duty it shall be to publish an address the citizens, soliciting their efforts in behalf of the re-establishment of the Apprentices' Library Society on a strong and popular basis, and to take such other steps as they shall deem expedient in extending the library.

Resolved, That the citizens be requested to attach themselves by membership to the society, so

Resolved, That the citizens be requested to attach themselves by membership to the society, so that the benefits of the library may be diffused as much as possible among apprentices, minors and other persons desiring to avail themselves of the privileges and advantages of the same.

The following committee was appointed: The president of the society, and Messrs. Cohen, Taylor, Rutledge and Evans.

The chairman then stated that for some time past, conferences of the officers of the Charleston Library Society and of the Apprentices' Library Society had been held, to see if any arrangement could be agreed on for uniting the two societies, and, on behalf of the trustees of the Apprentices' Library Society, submitted the following:

SOCIETY.
The arrangements herein made between the

Charleston Library Society and the Apprentices' Library Society shall be provisional, and may be terminated at any time by either party, or may be modified from time to time by mutual con-

belonging to them.

4. The library shall be kept open as now, in the morning from 10 to 3 o'clock; and on every Sat-

urday evening, from the commencement of the first beliring to the close of the second.

5. Any member of the Apprentices' Library Society may introduce to the use of the libraries any apprentice or minor, who shall bring from his parent, guardian or master a certificate of good conduct, and shall sign his name in a book prepared for that purpose, designating his place of residence, his trade, his master or guardian, and his age; provided, such parent, guardian or master he a punctual member of the society. Any ember so introducing, to be responsible for the

tooks taken out.

6. The books of both societies, with their respective stamps or marks, shall be kept in the Charleston Society building; and either society may hold meetings therein.

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7. The Apprentices! Library Society shall pay one hundred and fifty doliars per annum for gas light and extra services of librarian.

After discussion, which was participated in by several members, the pian of union was unanl mously adopted.

General DeSaussure then offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the society proceed to an election of president and other officers, at an early meeting, to be called by the president.

General DeSaussure gave notice that at the meeting ordered in the above resolution, he would offer the following resolutions for consideration:

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Resolved, That the president and trustees be authorized to expend such funds of the society as they may deem expedient in the purchase of books, and for this purpose to sell auch stocks of of the society as they may deem advisable.

Resolved, That in the purchase of books the president and trustees be requested to invite the co-operation of the president of the Charleston Library Society and of the Committee on Books of the same society.

Colonel James H. Taylor and General DeSaussure, in short, but impressive addresses, urged upon the society the great importance of such associations to the welfare and prosperity of the city, and more particularly to the younger portion of the community, and advised all present to exert themselves to again put the society on a solid and useful basis, and each of them expressed the views that the society will meet with the earnest sympathy and hearty support of the community. The chairman then read the following letter from Mr. J. B. Howland, which, on motion of Mr. Cochran, was ordered to be published with the proceedings of the meeting:

NEW YORE, April 20, 1870.

W. D. Porter, Esq.: Dear Sire—I duly received yours of the 3th instant, and regretted to learn of the situation of the Apprentices? Library Society. I was one of thirty (nearly all of whom are now dead,) that n...t on the evening of the 26th of May, 1824, at the then existing hall over the Centre Market, to take action on the subject of forming an "Apprentices' Library Society."

I was named on a committee with Mr. Wm. Bell to appeal to the citizens of Ward No. 4, in which we then resided, soliciting contributions for that purpose. We appointed a day and had human prosperity.

which we then resided, soliciting contributions for that purpose. We appointed a day and had notices printed, which were distributed by Mr.

notices printed, which were distributed by Mr. Walter G. Sykes, well known in those days.
On the day appointed we took Mr. Bell's horse and cart, went round and collected a full load of books, pamphlets, &c., many of which were valuable, and did good service in the library.

I was also present on the evening of the 13th of January, 1841, when the late building was opened, and an address delivered by Dr. Dickson, a copy of which 1 have, which is at your service if wanted.

Fanted.

While I am willing to give all the aid in my lower to assist the resuscitation of the society, I cannot make up my mind as to how that had betar he does

power to assist the resistration of the society, cannot make up my mind as to how that had better be done.

We have public libraries here, a list of which I can furnish, and have thought an appeal to them, through you as president, would meet with a favorable response, as would also one to the leading publishers here for donations, and discounts to be made on purchases from their usual prices.

In addition to these, there are several extensive dealers in new and second-hand books, from whom, I have no doubt, very favorable terms could be had on all purchases made of them.

And, further, there is the public, among whom there are many who no doubt would cheerfully contribute by money or publications.

I have an abiding belief that from these various sources, and others that may suggest themselves, sufficient supplies may be received to warrant a beginning, and shall be happy to hear from you in reply. Please present my thanks to my old friends whom you name, and others who may remember me.

Respectfully and faithfully yours.

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B. J. HOWLAND,

No. 80 Wall street.

On motion, the meeting adjourned, at the call of the president.

W. D. PORTER, Chairman.

BENJAMIN F. EVANS, Secretary.

CAIN FOR REFORM.

THE MISSIONARY RECORD ON THE RASCALITIES OF THE RING.

THE DOINGS OF THE LAND COMMISSION DENOUNCED.

ton Railroad. At the depot in Savannah, besides | Corruption and Incompetency in City. County, and School Matters.

> COLORED MAN'S WARNING TO THE OFFI-CIAL ROBBERS.

[From the Missienary Record, April 30.] No one who is not blinded by prejudice, and carried away with partisan feeling, can deny that there is need of reformation in our affairs of government, in some departments. We have always been among those who have desired an honest and just government, both in State and Municipal affairs. We know that in the Republican party we have some of the most unscrupulous of the most dishonest of men. We have some of the most dishonest of men. We have the hem so wedded to party as to what it is singly or to spare any of its numerous simple then we have believed they needed scoring at our hands. We have marked out for oneselves

We have marked out for ourselves a path of honesty and just dealing with man-kind, and we cannot be turned from that path by any personal or party interests. Whenever we have thought proper to call in question the actions of Republicans, we have so done unhesitatingly, and shall continue so to do. We have scrutinized the doings of certain officials of the State and of the county, as well as of the city, and we cannot sanction certain trans-actions which have taken place, to the detri-ment of the people's good, and the prosperity of the county and State.

We think that the manner in which the land commission of this state has been conducted, has been more with a view of specula-tion by a few individuals than for the good of the thousands of poor people of this State. We have been among the earnest supporters of the land commission for securing homes to the poor. In the discharge of our legislative duties we urged this measure as the best through which the poor could speedily be placed beyond want and dependance. The act creating the commission we reward as a sucducted, has been more with a view of speculacreating the commission we regard as a success, and would have proved such had the mantle of responsibility failen upon the shoul-ders of an honest well-wisher of the poor. But unfortunately for the cause of suffering hu-manity, it fell where the springs had dried up, where there was no sympathy nor interest save that of peculation. Two hundred thous and dollars of bonds were issued under the di-rection of the commission, which have all been expended before the meeting of the last Legis-lature, and only forty-five thousand acres of land bought, according to the statement of the commissioner. Last session resolutions were offered in the General As-sembly requesting him to report the con-dition of his office, and what had been done; yet at no time could a report be elicited. Subsequently a change was made in that office, but, unlike any other officer of government, Mr. Leslie has not yet turned over his books and papers to his successor. No report has been submitted to the Governor or advisory board. No one seems strong enough to bring Mr. Leslie to account for his disregard of a plain duty as a State officer. Two hundred thousand dollars of the people's money has been expended, and no one knows where, how, to whom, nor for what it has been expended. Yet we have an advisory board composed of the Governor, Secretary of State Treasurer, Comptroller-General and Attorney

ander its own officers.

2. The life members as well as the contributing members of the Apprentices' Library Society shall be entitled to the use of the books and periodicals of the Charleston Library.

3. The members of the Charleston Library shall have the use of the books and periodicals purchased by the Apprentices' Library Society or belonging to them. ed, which do not reflect credit upon those who are connected with it. The public are not idle and careless observers of these transactions, and when the time comes, will surely render a

General-all the heads of the State, and

through whom Mr. Lesile has operated, and through whom Mr. Lesile has operated, and yet they permit him to walk with impunity, giving no account of his official conduct. Do

proper verdict in the case.

In our county affairs there never was a more reckless expenditure of public funds, of no practical good to the county, than in Charleston County. We know of transactions which will make any honest man blush to mention—the expenditures of monies worung French, Blue and Black? from the taxpayers, which may be characterized as highway robbery. In certain transactions in city affairs we forbear to speak, hoping in city affairs we forbear to speak, hoping that the time is not far distant when we shall have a reformation, even in the present Counhave a reformation, even in the present Council, which will reflect honor upon its name. The school question is another which enters into the vitality of the nation's progress and prosperity; and yet there has not been a dozen schools established in any of the parishes or districts ontside of the large cities, and yet the commissioners are drawing their hay, and all other officers are feeding at the public crib, while the people are bleeding at every pore. We say to Republicans and to that marty that unless then Republicans and to that party that unless they themselves begin a reform, and that speedily, the people will reform the party by electing others more competent and honest, who will carry out more competent and honest, who will carry out the great principles of government, namely, the good of all the people. We warn our officials in State, county and city, that unless they rise commensurate with the demands of the times and the wants of the people, they will be hurled from power and their places filled with better men, whether they be to the manor born or of foreign birth, whether they be of the Benyblican or the "Curryes" Pary". the Republican or the "CITIZENS' PARTY"-so that they are honest men, and will secure to the people the blessings of civil liberty and

Hotel Arrivals-April 30 and May 1.

T. Mill DeHoney, Louisville; Thos. H. Teddy J. C. Courtney, North Carolina; P. S. Crowell Boston; General Lovell, General Granger, General Ayers, U. S. Army; Joseph N. Brown, wife, child and servant, Anderson; Geo. K. Nichols, New York; John Stanton, Brooklyn; Mrs. Twining New York; Fred. Preston, Savannah; D. M. Cor kendall, Thos. C. Markley and wife, John M. Ma loney, New York; Alfred Iverson, Georgia; W. B. Higgenbotham, New York; R. S. Perkins, Boston; Mrs. Henry Neill, Miss Humphrey, Mrs. O'Sulli van, New York; N. Alvord, Jr., wife and child. Connecticut: J. Hanson Thomas, Baltimore: Thos. R. Davis, Philadelphia; James H. Demming, Hartford ; Mrs. M. C. Darling, Chicago ; Mrs. J. A. Eastman, Chicago; J. S. Harris, Mrs S. Harris and Miss L. A. Harris, Ravenswood. L. I.; B. Lawrence, Flushing, L.I. Hon. H. White and lady, New York; W. R. Whittelesey, Saratoga Springs; J. B. Wasson and E. Speddon, New York L. H. Stone and wife, Syracuse, New York; W. B. Cobb and wife, Vermont; R. Thomas, Baltimore L. H. Bundye, Boston; F. L. Eastman, Illinois; G Sellers, Lamb's Landing, S. C.; W. L. Ellis, Macon E. S. Irvine and S. S. Marshall, Greenville; S. C. Plumber, Wilmington: J. M. Rhett, city: D. D. Leany, New York; J. J. Cohen, Augusta; H. W. Wessells, United States Army; J. Hagood, Barnwell, S. C.; B. G. Hemming and Miss Allen, Duc hamville, Tenn.; G. Pennypacker, United States Army; G. Garner, South Carolina; H. M. Cotting-

Myers, Savannah. PAVILION HOTEL. S. Morton, Saco; H. Lewis, New York; J. S. Foster, Northeastern Rallroad; W. W. Ward, M. J. Hirsch, Kingstree; W. W. Willis, Williston; Jos Rotham, Grahamville; T.J. McCormack, Kentucky; W. P. Colclough, Florida: W. W. Haskell, B. and H. Railroad; R. H. Gordon, St. Augustine; Levy Atlanta; Legoris, Augusta; John A. Maze, Phos

ham, city; General D. Tyler, city; G. Conkling, Jr.

New York; S. Swandale, Greenville, S. C.: H.

HILLS HOUSE.

T. Weissman, New York; R. Dair, Halifax; J.

Brown, New York; W. A. Smith, Georgia; John

T. Weissman, New York; W. A. Smith, Georgia; John

FURNISHING GOODS. Chadwick, Wadmalaw; A. Barnwell, Savannah; E. Klemmann, Lyons, France; R. Duby, Geneva; Hon, Hugh White and wife New York

THE BARNWELL RAILROAD.

An Important Meeting-The Contract Awarded.

A large and enthusiastic railroad meeting was held at Barnwell, on Thursday last, the occasion being the meeting of the directors of the Barnwell Railroad Company.

The directors met at 12 o'clock, George D.

The directors met at 12 otoca, George D. Chapman, Esq., of Agugusta, Ga., president, and a quorum of directors being present. The report of the chief engineer, Mr. A. Grant Childs, was submitted, and the directors authorized the Executive Committee to put the road under contract at once, Messrs. George D. Chapman & Co., of New York, having consented to build the road, receiving the securities of the road in payment the securities of the road in payment therefor, upon its completion, and agree-ing to have the same completed in time for the hall business. The directors or-dered books for subscription to the stock to be opened, and agreed to receive factors' acceptances, payable on completion of the road, in payment of same. They also authorized the issue of sterling bonds, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent., payable in London and New York. General Johnson Hagood was elected local treasurer, and Hon. A. P. Aldrich solicitor. After the adjournment of the board of directors, the citizens were ably addressed by George D. Chapman, Esq., General Hagood, Judge Aldrich and others, showing the plant-ers the great advantage to be derived from an early completion of the road.

ATT. AROUT THE STATE.

Orangeburg has an alligator seven and a half A. C. White, tax collector of Union County, with his wife and two children, was thrown out of his buggy on Friday and narrowly es-

caped killing.
A freedman named Jim was killed at Maybinton on Saturday night, the 16th of April, by the accidental explocion of a gun in his own hands. It is rumored that one Joseph Coffeid was instructing some negroes in the manual exercises, when the gun in Jim's hands ex-ploded and lodged the load in his neck, killing him instantly.

The Edgefield Advertiser says: "During the

last week Captain Wm. Kennedy and his constabulary force arrested Bessrs. John and Nothan Gregory, living in the neighborhood of Red Bank Church in this county, charged with firing some ten or twelve times, on the night of the 6th April, into the dwelling of Mr. S. P. Street, dangerously wounding Mr. Street, and also severely wounding his wife. At last acalso severely wounding als wile. At last accounts the wounded party were in a fair way of recovery. The Gregories gave bond in the sum of \$1000 each, for their appearance at the next term of court. It is said that there was an old difficulty existing between the partles, but we have no particulars in regard to the origin of this ugiv affair. but we have no particula origin of this ugly affair."

Clothing and furnishing Goods. SPRING CLOTHING.

No. 219 KING STREET, CORNER OF WENTWORTH.

An extensive supply of SPRING CLOTHING, made up expressly for the trade of this city, i now offered at LOW PRICES, the Goods having been bought since the decline in gold. The as sortment consists of all New Fabrics for men's wear, and made up equal to custom work. This honse will continue to deserve the wide reputation it has enjoyed for many years of "selling the best made Clothing in the city." In the steck

will be found the following: SCOTCH CHEVIOT WALKING COAT SUITS

Scotch Cheviot Sack Coat Suits French Batiste Walking Coat Suits French Coating Walking Coat Suits

English and American Melton Coat Suits Silk Mixed Coat Suits

French, Rine and Black Tricot Coat Suits Oakes' Cassimere (all Wool) Coat Suits, at \$15 50

> BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING.

The largest and best assortment in the city, viz Walking Coat SUITS, Sack Coat Suits, and Fancy Knickerbocker Suits, for ages from 5 to 17 years of Meltons, Silk Mixed, Blue Flannels, Mixed Cas simere Black Cloths, &c., of all qualities.

FURNISHING GOODS.

In this department will be found every style of Under-Garments for men's wear, such as: Gauze, Merino, Lisle Thread, Silk, Cotton and Per kale Undershirts

Jeans and Linen Drawers Silk Ties and Bows, Colored Silk Cravats and

French Kid Gloves, Beaver Gauntlets, Silk and Thread Gloves Patent Shoulder Suspenders, Braces, &c.

Also, THE CELEBRATED

STAR SHIRTS AND COLLARS, Introduced by me in this city twenty-five years ago, and since then selling them to the satisfac-

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WHITE TURKISH HAREM VESTS, A new and elegant Garment.

Purchasers are invited to call and make

WM. MATTHIESSEN. Captain B. W. McTUREOUS, Superintendent. mav2-1mo

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Is the place to find the largest and best selected stock of Men's, Youths' and Children's CLOTH-ING ever offered in this market, and at prices to suit the times. Having determined to sell our Goods as low as can be purchased elsewhere, we would respectfully solicit an examination of our Stock. Our Stock of CHILDREN'S CLOTHING com

GEORGE LITTLE & CO., No. 213 King street, below Market. apr30-6 stuth?

Married.

SMITH-SHULER-On the 29th March, by the Rev. R. J. Edwards, Mr. John W. Smith, of Or-ingeburg, to Mrs. Carrie J. L. Shuler, of the THOMPSON—CALVERT.—On Tuesday, the 19th inst., at Abbeville, by the Rev. J. O. Lindsay, Mr. JOHN A. THOMPSON and Miss LUCY CALVERT.

Obituarn.

TRENHOLM.—Died in this city, on Saturday, 30th April, ANNA HELEN, Infant daughter of William L. and Kate L. Trenholm, aged three months.

Special Notices.

MESSRS. C. N. AVERILL & SON can be found at the office of L. T. POTTER, Esq., (over Geo. A. Locke's) until the store recently occupied by them is rebuilt.

CARD.-WILLIAM COMINGS. late practical Painter of the firm of T. A. BEAM-ISH & CO., Painters, begs leave to return thanks to his friends and customers of the late firm Being now in the employ of DOUGLAS & MIL-LER, No. 50 East Bay, all orders from my friends will be promptly attended to, by myself and them. may2-mth1mo

GERMAN STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY .- All Members remaining at home are hereby ordered to attend all fires which may occur during the absence of the Company from the city. The hand engine is in full repair and ready for action. Ex-President & H. STELLING will be in command of the engine at fires. By order of the President.

GERHARD RIECKE, mag2-1 Secretary.

SEA MOSS FARINE.—THIS IS A new article of food, and we take pleasure in commending to our readers. We have used it in our families, and have found it to be the most nutritions, delicate and palatable article for table use

It is a light and agreeable farine, very pleasant to the taste, easy of digestion, and hence specially adapted to the use of the sick, the thousands o dyspeptics among us, and for young children; besides, the Sea Moss, its principal ingredient, has many curative properties, and is highly recommended for pectoral and scrofulous affections, and is perfectly barmless.

Here, then, we have an entirely new article of food of the most delicate and inviting character, adapted to the use of the table for Blanc Mange, Puddings, Charlotte de Russe, &c., and almost invaluable for use by the invalid. It is simple, delicate, nutritious, harmless, remedial and economical, as it can be furnished for one-third to onehalf the cost of Corn Starch, Maizena, Farina, &c., for all of which it is more than a substitute It is made up without trouble, and will always

continue in its use.—Independent. may2-mwf3D&C PROPOSALS .- OFFICE SINKING FUND COMMISSION, COLUMBIA, S. C., APRIL 25, 1870.-Notice is hereby given that the Commission is now prepared to receive proposals for the purchase of STOCK owned by the State. All communications must be addressed to the under-

be good. Try it, and our word for it, you will

J. H. RAINEY. Secretary Sinking Fund Commission, Columbia, S. C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS .-Sealed proposals for completing the Breast Dam at Langley, S. C., (formerly known as Kalmia Mills.) about eight miles from Augusta, on the South Carolina Railroad, will be received until May 1st. Specifications can be seen at the office of Messrs. J. SIBLEY & SONS, Augusta, Ga., or upon the premises at Langley, S. C. The Company reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

WM. C. SIBLEY, President Langley Manufacturing Co. CHARLESTON COUNTY-IN THE COMMON PLEAS .- Equity Side .- MARY CUN-NINGHAM, EXECUTOR, VS. ANDREW CUNNING-HAM, HORACE S. HALL, ET AL.-BILL TO SET-TLE ESTATE.-In accordance with the order of the Hon. R. B. CARPERTER, of the 15th of March, 1870, the Creditors of the Estate of ANDREW CUNNINGHAM, deceased, are hereby respective claims before me on or before the fourth

Monday in May, next. WM. J. GAYER, mch21 m10 Special Referee. ROWENA M. CLARK, ET AL, VS. JOHN PORTEUS DEVEAUX, EXECUTOR OF J. P. DEVEAUX .- By virtue of an order of the Honorable R. B. CARPENTER. Judge of First Circuit, to me directed, the Creditors of the late J. P. DEVEAUX are hereby required to present and prove their claims before me, at the Office of BROWN & MIKELL, Attorneys at Law, Law Range, Broad street, City of Charleston, on or before the first Monday of May, 1870, or be debarred the benefit of any Decree which may be made in the WILLIAM E. MIKELL, shove cause.

Special Referee. Charleston, March 8th, 1870. mch9 w8m1 72-THE PLANTERS' AND MECHAN-ICS' BANK OF SOUTH CAROLINA .- The Annual

Election for THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on MONDAY, the 2d May. Poll will be open from 11 o'clock A. M. to 1 o'clock P. M. W. E. HASKELL, Cashier. apr23 smwm4 MILHAU'S GOLDEN COD LIVER

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NOTICE .- ON ACCOUNT OF sickness, the Sainte of One Hundred Guns will be fired at the west end of Broad street, beginning at 12 M., instead of on the Battery. By order of H. BOLDEN PICKINPACK,

Chairman Committee of Arrangements. may2-1 PEOPLES BANK OF SOUTH DAROLINA.—The Annual Election for THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank, will be held at the

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tions for the accommodation of the Meeting, and all friendly are cordially invited to attend. Persons attending will be carried on the South Carolina Railroad at half fare by the regular trains till FRIDAY, when the Camp-Meeting train will be run till the close of the Meeting.

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